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NEAR ELLERSLIE YESTERDAY

Sad Accident by Which Rev. Gustav Poesgen Lost His Life

The news reached town yesterday afternoon of a sad shooting accident near Ellerslie, about ten miles south of Strathcona, by which Rev. G. Poesgen, minister of the Lutheran church at Strathcona, lost his life.

It appears that the deceased went to Ellerslie yesterday to visit a friend, Rev. J. Henson, whose birthday it was, the two intending to go to Leduc to attend a festival there tomorrow at the church. He took a few cartridges along, and during the afternoon a shotgun was borrowed and the two gentlemen went out to try a few shots. Henson fired first at some object and was in the act of reloading when as he attempted to close the gun, the cartridge exploded, and the two gentlemen went out to try a few shots. Henson fired first at some object and was in the act of reloading when as he attempted to close the gun, the cartridge exploded, and the two gentlemen went out to try a few shots. Henson fired first at some object and was in the act of reloading when as he attempted to close the gun, the cartridge exploded, and the two gentlemen went out to try a few shots.

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yet whether he will come to attend the funeral or not. Should he do so it will be postponed until his arrival. Otherwise it will take place from the church of which deceased was pastor in Strathcona on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Poesgen had been instrumental in securing the erection of a church for the congregation here, new building stands on Kinistino avenue, near Fifth street, and was to be dedicated early in June. This will probably be postponed until a later date.

Oil to Peace River

Free Press: A resident of this city who was in the Peace River valley last year, renewing acquaintance with ground well known to him, is off again this week to this now so much talked of country. As upon the previous trip, he proceeds to Edmonton, where supplies are procured. The journey is made by driving, this being in the traveler's knowledge, the best way to get in.

To a reporter of the Free Press he said, laughingly: "Well, I nearly had young Mr. Macdon as a fellow-traveler last year, but he went by boat and I drove. As his father and myself have been over the country before many times, I am sure that had the son had as nice a companion as his father had, his report would have been different. It would have been as favorable as it now appears to be unfavorable. You see, he had bad weather, wet and many flies, to contend with, and some of his Indians were not of the kindest disposition."

"How far did you go last year?" "Right through to British Columbia, and saw what I knew," was the answer.

The traveler is looking forward with pleasure to the enjoyment of the trip to the "rich valley" of the Peace river. So he has great faith in it and longs for the railway to open it up.

Railway to the North

A correspondent to the Victoria Times writes:

To the Editor:—It is question who would be the gainers of a railway to the north and of the Victoria Island with its American line of steamers at either end. We see where the agitator states as a fact to support his conclusion that Seattle was built from twenty-five thousand to a population of one hundred and ten thousand in a very few years—practically since the Klondike rush.

Now this man lives in Port Angeles and is somewhat jealous of Seattle's prosperity. The trend of his arguments is that providing the northern trade was diverted to Port Angeles, and that town, too, would progress in a like manner. I conclude, however, that, like the company operating the northern steamer, which after securing its contract from the

government, crossed to the American side and obtained the horses and equipment for providing the service, this would be one-sided. So it is in many cases. The Americans secure the gold of the Yukon, American cities are built to the detriment of Canadian interests, individuals are made wealthy, but the nation suffers. I believe that Canada should retain all this gold at home. She should control the trade of the north, and, to my mind, there is but one way of accomplishing this desired end. Let Canada build her own railway. There is a good country to be opened up in the northern part of this province, and we know that since a system of transportation is established, that prosperity and growth will be witnessed all along the line.

Towns would be built up and these would create an important trade of their own. This same road should connect with the Liard river and run through the Peace and Mackenzie river countries to the Yukon. Once this railway was completed it would be found that thousands of dollars of gold now taken from the Yukon to the American side would not leave Canada, but would help in building up towns along the new line. A vast amount of machinery would be required in these districts, and it would not be long until Victoria and Vancouver enjoyed a lucrative trade in this connection. They have the Lynn Canal, and they obtained as much money from their country as they could get. Let them keep all they now possess, but in future let Canada stand for Canada. Then our population will increase and our industries expand.

As to the matter of the railway to which I refer, it has for many years started up in an imaginary way and has not yet got as far as Seymour Narrows.

A CANADIAN.

Board of Trade Convention

A circular letter inviting all the boards of trade in the Territories and Eastern British Columbia to the board of trade convention in Calgary on June 15th and 16th was sent out recently.

The circular states that among the questions to be taken up are the following:—

Change of legislation respecting small debt procedure.

Government inspection and grading of west bound grain.

The organization of a good road movement in the west.

Shall the passage of equitable insolvency legislation.

The Chamberlain Imperial trade policy.

The opening up of a transportation route via the Hudson Bay.

The exclusion of United States railways.

COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSE

The Edmonton Produce & Packing Company is the name of a new company entering the industrial field here. The company have completed the erection of a large cold storage warehouse and retail meat market on Nainoa avenue opposite Cushing's mill and expect to open for business on Tuesday. It is their intention to handle butter and eggs on a large scale, for which purpose a warehouse with accommodation for 200 tons of ice has been erected and filled during the past few months. The front portion of the building facing the avenue will be used as a retail meat market.

The company also intend doing an extensive packing business. A block of some sixty acres has been secured north of the town and temporary slaughter houses and other buildings erected, the machinery for the plant being now in transit. As soon as the course of the C.N.R. is decided the company will erect permanent brick buildings in suitable situations on the property.

The members of the company are C. C. and J. A. Burkholder, J. W. Meriton, H. K. and E. C. Adams.

Record Railway Run

St. Thomas, Ont., May 2.—President LeMay, of the Michigan Central, and President Newman, of the New York Central, made a record run on route from New York to Chicago.

From Niagara Falls to St. Thomas, 115 miles, the time was 97 minutes. St. Thomas to Windsor, 113 miles, was made in 94-3 minutes. Scadding to Essex, 85-1 miles, in 56 minutes, or 71-2 miles an hour.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

QUEBENS: G. Leuche, wife and children, Ottawa. A. Rose, Pembina River. B. Anderson, Neepawa. Mrs. Leuche and sons, St. Boniface. P. Turner, Wetaskiwin.

ALBERTA: Harry Jackson, Okham, Reg. B. A. Dunn, Calgary.

WINDSOR: J. Kidd, Brandon. Mrs. F. Hamilton, Wetaskiwin. A. P. Frankfurter, T. McKnight, Winnipeg.

Rev. R. J. Wilson, Vancouver. Miss Goodfellow, Town.

CHURCH OFFICERS APPOINTED

At the annual meeting of all saints' congregation, held last month, the following officers were appointed for the year.

Deacons: Warden, F. A. Aglin. Rectors: Warden, F. T. Fisher. Vestry: G. W. Strath, E. C. Hines, C. E. Pardo, G. W. Almond, H. Clark, P. H. Hammett.

Finance committee: B. T. Hammett, N. T. Fisher, E. Hines.

Assistant: A. W. Hines, G. W. Almond.

Has the River Altered Its Course

A Laramie dispatch says: Since Tuesday morning the water in the valley here has risen from 6 to 8 feet on the level, causing immense loss of stock and property. The water rose very rapidly, and is flowing from the north at the rate of ten miles an hour. The Qu'Appelle and Long Lake railway, running from Regina to Prince Albert, is under water for miles, and traffic is completely cut off. The C.P.R. operator admits, to his post as long as he could, but was compelled to seek refuge in a boat this morning.

All express baggage, etc., was put in a box car, but if the water continues to rise as it is now, even the box cars on the track will not protect the goods from the water.

The above, taken with the fact that the South Branch from above season to its mouth, has subsided to a stage much lower than the ordinary summer level, and that there is no apparent cause for the deluge down the Qu'Appelle valley, as the melting snows were not sufficient to form so much water has given rise to the supposition that the mighty South Saskatchewan has turned into its old channel, the Qu'Appelle valley, which geologists say was once the course of a mighty river.

He this as it may, the C.P.R. have sent out a gang of surveyors to investigate, to the Elbow, where the river takes an abrupt turn to the northward, and where the bank is very low, at the head of the Qu'Appelle valley, and is within sight of the source of the Qu'Appelle river. This party has not yet returned, so of course, it cannot be said for certain which is the true situation.

If the surmise is correct, however, it will prove a serious thing for a long stretch of country, the new water-course following the Qu'Appelle river to the Assiniboine, and emptying into the Red at Winnipeg, and will affect property interests all along the route, as the divergence of such a volume of water into a comparatively small river must necessarily do considerable damage along the course.

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